GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4528
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2001
CRAFT BAZARS
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Craft Bazars organised during each of the last three years and the names of the organising institutions, bazar-wise;

(b) whether only a few institutions were authorised to organise these craft bazars and;

(c) if so, the rules laid down to accord approval for organising the craft bazar and the points noticed after organising the craft bazars?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a): The details of the craft Bazars organised during each of the last three years and the names of the organising institutions, bazar-wise, is as per Annexure attached.

(b) & (c): No, Sir. However approval for organising a craft bazar is accorded by the Head of Departmentin favour of those organisations who qualify as lowest bidders in a tendering process followed by each of the six Regional Offices.

The points noticed after organising the craft bazars are the number of artisans participated, amount of sales generated and suggestions for making further improvements.
Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4528 for answer on 23.8.2001

Sl.No. Place Name of the Institution

1998-99

1. Jaipur Harayana State Handloom Handicrafts Development Corporation.Chandigarh.

2. Vishakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh Handicrafts Development Corporation, Hyderabad.

3. Kanpur Uttar Pradesh Export Corporation, Kanpur

4. Panaji Vidarbha Handicrafts Artisans Welfare Association, Nagpur.

1999-2000

1. Mumbai Vidarbha handicrafts Artisans Welfare Association, Nagpur

2. Jallandhar Harayana State Handloom Handicrafts Development Corporation, Chandigarh.

3. Kolkata West Bengal State Handicrafts Co-op Society, Kolkatta.

4. Lucknow Uttar Pradesh Export Corporation Ltd., Kanpur.

2000-2001

1. Kolkata West Bengal Handicrafts Development Corporation. Kolkata.

2. Chandigarh Harayana State handloom handicrafts Development Corporation, Chandigarh.

3. Indore Madhya Pradesh Handicrafts Vikas Nigam, Bhopal.

4. Allhabad Uttar Pradesh Export Corporation Kanpur.

5. Banglore Karnataka State handicrafts Development Corporation.
6. Shillong Meghalaya Apex handloom Weavers & Handicrafts Co-op. Fedration,Shillong.